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MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Regular Baptist Missionary Society

Of Canada;

HELD IN BEAMSVILLE, 13th OCTOBER, 1853;

WITH

THE TREASURER'S REPORT,

Minutes of Board,

AND

OTHER DOCUMENTS.

Presented by D. Norman S. Hamilton

TORONTO:

PRINTED FOR THE REGULAR BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1853.

VIII. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all funds committed to his care, by, or in behalf of the Society; and shall disburse such funds only upon the order of the Board; he shall report to the Board quarterly, and to the Society annually: his annual report shall, before presentation, be audited, and its correctness certified by a committee appointed by the Board for that purpose.

IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; provided three months' notice has been given of the proposed alteration.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED

By Applicants to the Regular Baptist Missionary Society for Aid.

I. Ministers applying to the Society for aid to enable them to supply destitute churches, must in their applications inform the Board:—

1st. Whether they are married or single.

2nd. State the number of their family dependant on them for support.

3rd. What salary they will require to sustain them, while giving themselves entirely to the work of the ministry.

4th. What proportion of the requisite amount can be raised on the field in which they intend to labour.

5th. What will be the lowest sum that will secure their services to the Society.

II. Individuals applying for aid, must forward with their applications, a resolution of the church or churches which they intend supplying, concurring in the application.

III. Churches applying, must state the number of their communicants, and the amount which they can raise amongst themselves, towards a missionary's salary.

IV. General remarks from applicants on the destitution of the field, will be serviceable to the Board.

V. Missionaries employed by the Society will be expected to report quarterly to the Board.

VI. All applications and reports must be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, at least one week before a quarterly meeting of the Board.

By order of the Board,

JAMES PYPER,

Corresponding Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING of the BOARD

OF

Regular Baptist Missionary Society.

BEAMSVILLE, October 12th, 1853.

Board met according to adjournment.

Present,—Revds. Dr. Pyper, R. Boyd, William Wilkinson, J. Roberts, J. Harris, William Hewson, T. H. Facer, T. L. Davidson, W. Geary, J. J. Hoyle, E. Clark, G. Patton.

Rev. W. Wilkinson in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Harris.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Committee to visit Tuscarora not prepared to report: referred to the New Board.

Committee to secure the services of a few of the students to labour in Canada.

Reported, that they had obtained the services of Brethren Lloyd, Nisbit and Goodspeed, from Rochester University; and Brother Scott, from Madison University; who laboured as follows:—

Brother Lloyd, in Peterboro; Brother Nisbet, in St. Catherines; Brother Goodspeed, in Port Hope; and Brother Scott, Brampton.

Their labours were acceptable and profitable.

Orders were voted to be drawn on the Treasurer as follows:—

Bro. Goodspeed, ...	£6	5	0
Bro. A. Scott, ...	6	5	0
Bro. H. Lloyd, ...	1	5	0
Bro. Nisbet, ...	6	5	0

The Corresponding Secretary then brought up the following Reports of Missionary labour:—

Rev. W. Hurlburt, Reach.
" H. McLean, Oro.
" Walter Millar, King.
" John Roberts, Drummondville.
" William George, Bozanquette.
" A. Campbell, Chatham.
Verbally " W. Geary, Haldimand Association.

New applications were received for aid from the following places, viz., Fingal, Whitby, 1st Concession; which were referred to the New Board.

Moved, that Cheques be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of the following Missionaries, viz.:—

W. Hurlburt,	£5	0	0
H. McLean,	6	5	0
W. Millar,	6	5	0
J. Roberts,	6	5	0
W. George,	6	5	0

Moved, that the request for an increased appropriation to Chatham, and the case of Brother W. Geary, be referred to the New Board.

Rev. J. Oakley's Report Trafalger, &c. &c., was then read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary then presented his Report, and the Treasurers' Report, which were accepted and ordered to be read before the Convention to-morrow.

Moved, that Cheques be drawn on the Treasurer as follows, in behalf of

Rev. P. McDonald,	£10	0	0
Dea. Mann,	6	5	0
Rev. W. Geary,	9	7	6
Rev. A. Campbell,	6	5	0

Moved, that all other business that may be before this Board be referred to the new Board.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

William Wilkinson, Chairman.

William Hewson, Recording Secretary.

Wednesday Morning, 10 o'clock.

Board met at the call of the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. Duncan.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the report of Deacon Jehiel Mann.

Rev F. Stillwell presented his Report, which was received and an order drawn in his favour for £6 5s.

The General Agent then presented his Report, which was received and an order drawn in his behalf on the Treasurer for £19 3s. 9d. currency, being for one Quarter's Salary.

Moved, that an order for One Pound Currency be drawn on the Treasurer for W. Hewson, for Stationary,

Adjourned *Sine Die*.

William Wilkinson, Chairman.

William Hewson, Recording Secretary,

October 12th, Afternoon.

New Board met, present,—Revds. J. Pyper, D. D., J. Harris, T. L. Davidson, R. Boyd, W. Wilkinson, A. Duncan, E. Clark, T. J. Hoyle, W. Haviland, W. Cook, H. Reid, G. Patton, A. McDougal, A. Slaght, A. Scott, T. H Facer, W. Geary, T. Stillwell, W. Millar, A. Campbell, W. Hewson. Brethren D. Shearer, R. Kilborne, W. Robinson. Rev. J. Roberts, W. Robinson.

Applications for aid were then brought forward and disposed of as follows :—

1st. Rev. T. Stillwell, for aid in the same field.

Moved, that he be instructed to continue in the same field, and that he furnish the proper documents from the Church at the next Board Meeting, when action will be taken.

2nd. A. Campbell of Chatham for increase of aid.

Moved, that an appropriation of $62 50 be made for the next quarter, and that Brethren Boyd and Wilkinson be appointed to visit Chatham, and encourage the brethren there, and report to this Board the state and prospects of the Church at our next meeting.

3rd. W. Millar from King, moved, to continue the grant of $100 per annum.

4th. From Fingall, for Bro. McIntyre, granted $100 per annum.

5th. From Brethren in South for W. Cook.

Voted to defer action on the same for three months.

6th. From Port Whitby for J. Geary.

Voted to grant $100 per annum.

7th. From Dundas.

Voted, that when they get a Pastor, $100 per annum be granted.

8th. Bozanquet for W. George.

Voted $100 per annum.

9th. Brampton voted $100 provided they get a Pastor.

10th. Port Hope voted to encourage them to get a Pastor, and a grant will be made. Corresponding Secretary to write to them.

Adjourned to meet in Vittoria, the 2nd Wednesday in January, 1854.

Prayer by Rev. W. Wilkinson.

W. Robinson, Chairman.

William Hewson, Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Regular Baptist Missionary Society of Canada.

Second Annual Meeting.

BEAMSVILLE, October, 1853.

Members present from Churches as follows :—

Beamsville. .....Kilborne, Beam, Kitchen, Dr. Woolverton.
Port Murlat, ...Rott, D. Woolverton, Hill, Orth, D. Teller.
Brantford, ...Elds. Davidson and Harris.
St. George, ...Eld. C. Clark.
Drummondville, ...Eld. Roberts, Bro. Robinson.
Walpole,.....Eld. Stillwell.
Vittoria, ...Eld. Duncan, Bro. Shearer, Dea, Mann.
Louth,.....Eld. Cook.
Chittenham, ...Eld. H. Reid.
St. Catharines, ...Dea. J. R. Cook.
Loho, ...Eld. W. Wilkinson.
Blenheim, ...Eld. W. Haviland, S. Sails.
London, ...Eld. R. Boyd.
Brantford, 2nd,....Eld. Hoyle.
Waterford,.....Eld. A. Slaght.
Fonthill,.....Eld. A. McDougal, Dea. Wingar.
Boston, ...Bro. Z. W. Campfield.
Dundas, ...Bros. R. Baker, Joyce, Pollard, and Clutton.
Scotland, ...Bro. W. Skelly.
Rawdon,.....Eld. W. Geary.
Chatham, ...Eld. A. Campbell.
Bond Street, Toronto, Eld. J. Pyper,
Waterloo, ...Eld. Mr. Patton.
Brampton, ...Bro. McMelvyn, A. Scott.
Saltfleet,.....R. Wright
King, ...Eld. W. Millar, Bro. Campbell.

The following Committees were then appointed :—

On Arrangements,..Bros. Roberts, McDougal, Duncan, Baker and Patton.

On Nominations, ...J. Pyper, D.D., R. Boyd, J. Harris, A. Slaght, Kilborne, Wilkinson, Clark, Davidson, Hoile.

Adjourned for one hour and a half.

Prayer by Elder Boyd.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Dr. Pyper.

Committee on Nominations then presented their Report, as follows :—For

President, ...William Thompson, Esq., Scotland.

Vice-Presidents,....John Zavitts, Lobo.
T. W. Clary, Waterford.
T. A. Haines, Hamilton.

Corresponding Secretary, James Pyper, D.D., Toronto.

Recording Secretary, William Hewson, Beamsville.

Treasurer, ...A. T. McCord, Esq., Toronto.

Directors,.....R. Kilborne, Esq., Beamsville.
William Robinson, Drummondville.
William Hall, London.
James Sharp, Lobo.
Oliver Mabee, Vittoria.
H. J. Barber, Boston.
W. Winter, Woodstock.
W. Moyle, Brantford.
E. Kitchen, Esq., St. George.
W. Leipsey, St. Thomas.
James J. Joice, Esq., Dundas.
James McKelvey, Brampton.
W. Ratcliffe, Markham.
Ephraim Doolittle, Haldimand.
Thomas Smart, Brockville.

Which Report was read and adopted.

Committee on Arrangements then presented their Report, as follows :—

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the *first* Quarterly Meeting should be held with the Church in Vittoria ; the second, with the Church in London ; the third, in Bond Street, Toronto ; and the next Annual Meeting to be in Brantford.

That Dr. J. Pyper preach the Annual Sermon; and that Rev. R. Boyd be his alternate.

The Corresponding Secretary then presented his Annual Report ; which was read, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was presented ; and, on motion,

Resolved, That Brn. D. Patterson, W. McMaster, and D. Buchan be requested to audit the same, and that it be printed with the Minutes.

Moved by Bro. T. L. Davidson,

Seconded by Bro. A. Duncan.

Whereas it has been observed, in the past workings of the Society, that Missionaries appointed thereby have laboured, in very many

cases, in connection with settled Pastors, in holding protracted-meetings and revivals, instead of going into the regions beyond, which were destitute of any Baptist preaching whatever; and whereas the object of this Society is, and ought to be, to supply with the preaching of the Gospel those places in our country which are in a state of spiritual destitution, and to aid feeble Churches with such a supply as it may be in its power to afford:

Resolved, That this Society make it a standing instruction to its Missionaries, that they labour only in regions destitute of regular or stated Baptist preaching, and with such feeble Churches as are unable to sustain a settled Pastor; and in no case to consider it their duty merely to hold protracted-meetings, especially with Churches that have Pastors; and further, that any Missionary violating this rule, shall forfeit his quarter's salary.

Resolved, That we have read with much interest the proceedings of the Baptist Convention, held at Brantford, 1st September, 1853; and we hereby record our entire approval of the declaration of principles then put forth, on the subject of Communion and Ordination; and invite the co-operation of all Regular Baptists throughout the country.

Resolved, That Regular Baptists do not believe that one man can, in himself, constitute a Presbytery; and, consequently, that Ordination, performed by the imposition of the hands of a single individual, being destitute of Scripture authority, is invalid.

Whereas, it is desirable, and every way necessary, in view of the approaching Session of Parliament, and its probable action upon the vexed question of the final settlement of the Clergy Reserves, that the well-known and oft-repeated sentiments and wishes of the Baptist Denomination in Canada should be again fully expressed and generally known. Therefore,

I. *Resolved*, That this Body, now met in Beamsville, feel called upon to declare, in the most emphatic and decided manner, their determination never to rest satisfied until the Clergy Reserves are secularized by the Government, trusting that the Government will take prompt and decided action upon the matter, now that the power to do so legitimately is in their hands.

II. *Resolved*, That this Convention hereby declares it to be its fixed Resolution, and that of the Churches throughout the entire Province of Canada, to resist, by every lawful and available means, any and every attempt which may be made, by the Government or otherwise, to induce the Baptist Denomination in particular, and the other Religious Denominations in Canada in general, to accept of any partition of the Clergy Reserves' fund, for any purpose whatsoever.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to remove from our midst one of our aged and highly esteemed fathers in the Gospel, Elder Reuben Crandell, of Aylmer, long a resident of

Canada, and who laboured with great success in the ministration of the Gospel,—

Resolved, That this Convention tender to the bereaved family and friends of the late Rev. Reuben Crandell our sympathy and consolation in their deep affliction; and while desiring to weep with those who weep, we desire to rejoice with the family and friends of our late revered father, seeing, that by the aid of God's free grace, he has fought a good fight and finished his course, and kept the faith, and is now enjoying that rest which remains for the people of God; having gone to his grave old and full of honors;—

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary forward to the family of our late brother a copy of the foregoing Resolution.

Resolved, That this Society express its deep sympathy with Bro. J. Oakley, whose age and infirmity do not permit him to labour longer in its service; and while we receive his resignation, we earnestly commend him to the grace of the Saviour, and pray that his life may long be spared, and his usefulness continued.

Rev. R. Boyd gave notice, that at the next Annual Meeting of this Society, he would move that the name of this Society be changed to the "Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Canada;" and that the number of Vice-Presidents should be increaced to *Ten*; the number of Directors to *Thirty*.

Resolved, That Elds. Clutton and Wilkinson be requested, and appointed to prepare an Obituary Memoir of the late Rev. Reuben Crandell, for publication.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary procure the publication of our Minutes, Constitution, and Bye-Laws; Blank Forms of Application to the Board; Blank Reports and Instructions to Missionaries, in pamphlet form; for distribution among the Churches and Missionaries.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary obtain Blank Forms of Commission for Missionaries;—said Forms to contain the Instructions for Missionaries, adopted by this Society, for their guidance.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Society be tendered to the Pastor and Church in this place, for their hospitality and kindness.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. W. Geary.

David Shearer, Chairman.

William Hewson, Recording Secretary.

REPORT.

In carrying out the commission of our Lord in its fullest extent, it is absolutely necessary for individuals naming the name of Christ, and for Churches walking in the faith and order of the Gospel, to unite their strength in the important work. An individual, filled with Christ's spirit, may pant for the salvation of the thousands, which he has no means of reaching; and a Church, animated by genuine Missionary zeal, may mourn over the fate of perishing men, while they are too feeble to send them the Gospel; but a Missionary Society meets the longings of such devoted hearts, and instrumentally accomplishes a work, which fulfills, to some extent at least, the requirements of the Gospel:—hence, where love to souls exists, that love will sooner or later develope itself by rallying around such Institutions as afford facilities for giving God's Word and Ordinances to the destitute.

In Canada we have much Missionary labour to perform, if as a denomination we discharge aright our duty to God, and meet our obligations to our fellow men. Much of our Province is as truly Missionary ground as is Burma or the Karen territory, and, laying aside the enchantment which distance gives to foreign fields, our Missionary ground is as interesting as any other on the globe which we inhabit. The conversion of a Hindoo may have more romance about it than the conversion of a Canadian, but it has not more reality in it, neither is it a greater display of God's Grace and of the efficacy of the atoning work of Christ. It ought to fill every christians heart with anxiety and prompt all to immediate and earnest effort to know, that in many settlements of Upper Canada souls are perishing for lack of gospel privileges. Our Missionaries apprize us of destitute fields all white and ready for the harvest, and from the East and West and North the cry is, "Come over and help us." What shall be our response? Our efforts thus far have served to bring out in bold relief the wants of the Province, and what has been accomplished by comparatively little exertion and limited resources, is the sure pledge of a greater work when

the entire strength of the Denomination is brought to bear upon the field; and your Board now look forward with hope, we may say with confidence, to such a movement; seeing that the Baptists of Canada have agreed, that they shall no longer continue a divided people. May the Spirit of God preserve them and confirm their Union.

Agency.—Your Board has been greatly embarrassed in its operations during a portion of the last year, for want of a General Agent to visit the churches in behalf of the Society, and scatter information relative to the destitution of the Province—a matter upon which the churches unquestionably need light, for we cannot believe that the piety of our Denomination is at so low an ebb, as to look calmly on and, unmoved, see thousands of our countrymen, fathers, mothers, and children, rising up, and again melting away before the irresistable power of the king of Terrors, uninstructed in the way of life, and unwarned with reference to the wrath that is coming upon the ungodly. A soul that has been made acquainted with its own guilt and wretchedness before a God of holiness, and that has been made a partaker of the hope and the joy, the life and the liberty which is connected with faith in the atoning work of the Lord, could not incur the sin of inactivity in such circumstances. Formalism, which looks with mendicant eye to the State purse to aid it in sustaining hierarchical pretensions, may, when the sinews of war are withheld, look upon spiritual destitution with cold-hearted apathy; but the love of God shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost that is given unto us, cannot admit of indifference when men are seen, without God and hope, hastening to the judgment seat of Christ. True Benevolence cannot look unmoved on misery. With these views, your Board have earnestly desired to obtain the services of a General Agent, but during the greater part of the year their efforts in this direction were unavailing. They have at last, however, succeeded, in connection with the Educational Society, in securing the services of the Rev. T. H. Facer, recently from Michigan, and who is now in the field. His labours thus far, in behalf of Missions, have been interrupted; first, by his efforts in behalf of the Educational Society, (who are anxious to complete and secure the Endowment of Maclay College); and second, by his absence from the Province, for the purpose of

bringing his family hither. We hope that he may soon be able to visit all the churches of our Denomination in the land, and secure liberal donations for Missionary purposes.

Missionaries.—During the year we have had, first and last, twelve Missionaries in the field, whose quarter salaries our Treasurer has been able promptly to meet. Our appropriations to different individuals have been small; yet sufficient to send the Gospel to places and regions which without such aid would have, in some instances, had no Baptist preaching—in others, no preaching of any kind. The destitution which exists is not confined to any special locality; on the contrary, it stretches far and wide, embracing old as well as new settlements, and throwing its dark shadows up to the very confines of our large villages, if not cities.

We have had, as intimated, and still have twelve Missionaries, labouring within the limits of the Haldimand, Eastern, Grand River and Western Associations; and the intelligence which we receive from those brethren proves with irresistable force, that an efficient Missionary Society has not been set in operation one day too soon for the interests of our denomination, and the welfare of souls. They find little churches, which once gave promise of usefulness, almost extinct; with here and there a pious family or individual mourning, hopeless and motionless, over the wreck of a once cherished interest. Your Board have sympathised with Christ's little ones, thus scattered and grieved, and have done something towards alleviating the present distress; and the wonder is, not that we have done so little, but, that with such limited resources we have accomplished so much. The various reports of our Missionaries, exhibit much labour performed, for the number of labourers, and it is cheering to notice that the hand of the Lord has been with them. Feeble churches have been kept from extinction, and in some instances are now self-supporting. New interests have been started—and over three hundred conversions have been reported since the commencement of the Society's operations. Our duty is to trust in the Lord and do good; and in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

REPORT

Of the General Agent.

To the Board of the Regular Baptist Missionary Society of Canada.

Dear Brethren,—My very recent appointment as Agent for your Missionary Society, and Maclay College, at Toronto—connected with my comparative ignorance of Canada—of the claims of different portions for Missionary labour, and the condition of the majority of the churches, will render unnecessary, and, in fact, impossible, a long report.

My appointment was made on the 18th of June last, by a Committee selected by yourselves for that purpose.

I immediately commenced my appropriate work—have visited twelve churches, and obtained Collections and Subscriptions for the Missionary Society amounting to £56 15s. 9d. This, with £2 0s. 1½d. from Brantford church, per Rev. T. L. Davidson, makes a total of £58 15s. 10½d. I have likewise secured, by bond and otherwise, £1877 of the subscription for the Endowment of Maclay College; of this sum £62 are new subscriptions.

The time of my appointment and season being summer, rendered Week Evening Services, with one exception, impracticable; and consequently my progress in visiting churches has been more slow than under different circumstances it might have been.

I embrace this opportunity to thank the Brethren and Churches for every expression of their kindness.

I have been necessarily absent from the field of labour about three weeks, for the purpose of removing my family.

THOS. H. FACER,

General Agent.

A. T. McCORD, TREASURER,

In Account with the Canada Baptist Home Missionary Society. Dr.

1852.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 12.	To Balance on hand	100	4	1½
	L. and J. Hickson, 10s.; Mr. Hickson's three children, 10s.; Mr. Randall, 6s. 3d.; P. Devlin, 2s. 6d. £1 8 9			
	E. McKenzie, 1s. 3d.; Elder J. Oakley, 5s. 0 6 3			
		1	15	0
	1st instalment of £100, on account of the estate of the late J. Shearer..... £25 0 0			
	One year's interest on do. 1 10 0			
		26	10	0
	D. Shearer, Esq., Subscription..... 1 0 0			
	Aaron Barber, " 10 0			
	Hiram Sand, " 1 5 0			
	Elder A. Slaght,..... 1 5 0			
	Elder Wm. Way,..... 1 5 0			
	Elder Campbell, ... 5 0			
		5	10	0
	Elder W. Gilmor, one Inst. Life Membership,..... ...	1	5	0
	W. Robinson, Drummondville, ditto. ,.....	1	5	0
	Collection Toronto Church,.....	2	19	0
	Do. at Church at Scotland.....		6	10½
	Do. at Boston, per Elder J. VanLoon, Jr.....	3	10	0
Dec. 10.	Subscription Robt. Cathcart, Esq.,.....	5	0	0
	Collection 2nd Baptist Church at Markham.....	1	8	1½
	Mrs. Wm. Radcliffe, Subscription		10	0
	Deacon Radcliffe, " ,.....		10	0
	Mrs. Smiths' " , North Sherbrooke...		5	0
	Collection St. Catherines Sunday School.....		10	0
	Do. at Boston,.....	1	10	0
	Elder J. Clutton, Aylmer,.....		5	0
	W. Clutton		5	0
	Collection 2nd Church, Paris,..... 1 0 0			
	Subscription do. 1 0 0			
		2	0	0
	Deacon Gorham, Newmarket, Subscription,.....	1	0	0
	Collection—Church at Bertie,.....		5	0
	Do. " 11th Con. N. E. Hope... 1 11 4½			
	Do. " 5th Con. Wellesley..... 13 5			
	Do. " 2nd Con. do. 8 9½			
	Sundry Collections and Sub'ns..... 2 6 5			
1863.		5	0	0
March 2.	Collections Church at Beamsville.....	4	15	0
	Deacon Hewitt's, Fingal,.....		5	0
	Carried forward.....	£166	13	1½

A. T. McCord in Account with C. Baptist Home Miss'y Society. Dr.

1853.		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	166	13	1½
19.	Collection, Church King,.....	2	16	9
	Do. Missionary Meeting, Drummondville,.....	2	3	1½
	Do. 1st Baptist (colored) Church Toronto,.....	1	16	4
	Dr. Wolverton's Inst. of Life Membership,.....	1	5	0
	Collection at Norwich..... 2 7 1			
	Do at Fredericksburgh..... 1 18 11			
	Am'nt presented to Deacon Mann,..... 3 3 9			
		7	9	9
	Sub'n in Esquesing per Elder Oakley,..... 1 13 9			
	Do in Bronte " ,..... 1 5 0			
		2	18	9
April 17.	Joseph Curtis's Subscription,.....		5	0
	Collection at Missionary Meeting at Hamilton	5	12	7
	From the Treasurer of Young Men's Missionary Society at Toronto, towards constituting Elder Pyper and Messrs. Carter and McCord, Life Members,.....	16	12	11
23.	Mrs. Wright, Toronto,.....		5	0
	Church at Font Hill, per Elder A. McDougall,.....	3	10	0
	Received from Elder W. Hurlburt, Reach,.....	3	15	0
	Subscription of Mrs. James McLaren of the Township of King,.....	3	0	0
	Received Collections of Church at St. Catherines per Rev. W. Ryerson,.....	3	5	0
	Received from Church at Mariposa, per Elder Hurlburt,	1	10	0
	Do. from Elder Roberts subscribed by Church at Drummondville,.....	4	17	6
	Received from Elder Oakley (per list) Collections in Trafalgar and Nelson,.....	5	0	0
	Received from Elder Mann collected in Tilsonburg,....	2	0	0
	Do. from Elder Stollwell, Collections and Subscriptions, Cambro Church,.....£ 2 4 4			
	Received from South Cayuga Church..... 1 11 3			
	Do. from Sherbrooke,..... 1 15 0			
		5	10	7
Aug. 25.	Am't received from the Agent, Elder Facer, on acc't of Hamilton Church,.....£4 10 5½			
	Dundas " 4 15 7½			
	Hartford " 5 0			
	Brantford " 2 0 1½			
	Boston " 4 15 0			
	Waterford " 4 10 0			
	Vittoria " 3 5 0			
	Simcoe " 1 0 0			
	Scotland " 4 19 1			
	Tilsonburgh " 1 8 9			
	Woodstock " 3 18 7½			
	Old Subscriptions, Dundas... 2 0 0			
		37	7	8
	Carried forward	£277	14	1

A. T. McCord in Account with C. Baptist Home Miss'y Society. Dr.

1853.			£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	$277	14	1	
	Am'nt received from the Agent on account of Church at Beamsville, ... £10 12 4				
	Font Hill Church, ... 2 12 6				
		13	4	10	
Oct. 4.	Am'nt received from Dr. Pyper, Subscription of Church at Brampton	1	12	9	
	Do. Elder Geary, Mariposa, ...		5	0	
	Do. Elder Hurbert, Reach, collected, ...		5	0	
10.	Collected in Trafalgar per Elder Oakley £2 0 0				
	Do. Nelson " 15 0				
	Do. Toronto Township " 2 6				
	Do. Brampton " 2 15 0				
	Do. Cheltenham " 7 6				
		6	0	0	
	To am'nt received from Elder Geary, sundry Subscriptions and Collections	3	2	7	
	Elder W. Hewson on acc't of Ins't of Life Membership.	1	0	0	
	Collection in Bond Street Church, Toronto, ..£6 5 2				
	Mr. Ross 5 0				
		6	10	2	
	To amounnt received from Agent paid to him at Annual Meeting, on acc't of Church at Dundas £3 5 0				
	To am'nt rec'd on acc't Church at Brantford .. 2 15 0				
	Do. " " Waterford, ... 3 15 0				
	Do. " " St. Catherines 4 5 6				
	Elder D. Way on acc't of Life Membership ... 1 5 0				
	Elder W. Hewland, ... 5 0				
	S. Sayles 5 0				
	D. Campbell, of King 5 0				
	W. Robinson, Life Member 1 5 0				
	Sam'l Corwin, Beamsville, ... 1 5 0				
	G. Maybee, Vittoria, ... 10 0				
	A. Terham " 5 0				
	W. Goodband " 5 0				
	D. Shearer " 1 0 0				
	From D. Shearer on acc't of the Estate of the late Jas. Shearer 25 0 0				
	Ditto 2 years Interest on ditto 3 0 0				
	Elder J. Gundrey, Simcoe 1 5 0				
		49	15	7	
	B. M. Clark, ...		10	0	
	A. T. McCord	2	10	0	
		£362	10	0½	
	Cash on hand	£86	2	1½	

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1852.			£	s.	d.
Oct. 4.	By am'nt paid	Elder A. Campbell per vote of Board....	6	5	0
	"	Elder D. Way.....	2	10	0
	"	Elder W. Miller.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder Z. W. Camfield.....	6	5	0
28	"	Elder McDonald,.....	10	0	0
Nov. 5.	"	Postage of 498 copies of *Observer* (to J. Carter)			
1853.		containing the Report of the An'l Meeting &c.	1	0	9
Jan. 20.	"	Dr. Maclay, on acc't of Travelling Expenses upon a Tour through Canada for the purpose of procuring an Endowment for a Theological			
	* "	Institute	15	0	0
	"	Elder Inglis' Expenses on acc't of Dr. Maclay,	1	1	7
	"	on acc't of Dr. Maclay's Balance of Expenses in procuring Endowment.....		10	0
Feb. 2.	"	Elder Hurlburt per order, dated Toronto, 3rd October, 1852,..... .....£5 0 0			
	"	Ditto Boston, 12th Jan'y, 1852,..... 6 0 0			
			11	5	0
3	"	Elder W. Cook,.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder D. Way of Dunnville remitted.....	3	0	0
	"	Elder T. Stillwell, Walpole.....	6	5	0
15	"	remitted Elder A. Campbell, Chatham,.....	6	5	0
Mar. 5.	"	John Carter, printing 500 copies of *Observer* containing Report, and Mailing ditto.....	2	10	0
April 13	"	John Mann, voted by the Board for 3 months Salary,.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder Oakley.....	4	7	6
	"	Exchange on an Order on Hamilton in favour of A. Hamilton.....		1	3
	"	Order, favour of Elder Hewson, Expenses of Brethren Loyd and Lake on a Missionary Tour	7	10	0
14	"	Order favour of Elder Stillwell.....	6	5	0
	"	Order favor Elder Cook.....	6	5	0
	"	Postage.....			6
25	"	Elder Hurlburt.....	5	0	0
	"	Elder A. Campbell, Chatham,.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder McDonald.....	12	10	0
May 12.	"	Elder Miller.....	12	10	0
	"	Elder Oakley one Quarter's Salary.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder Roberts "	6	5	0
July 20.	"	remit'd Elder Hurlburt "	5	0	0
25	"	Elder A. Campbell, Chatham,.....	6	5	0
		Carried forward	£175	1	0

* These sums, amounting to £16 11 7, to be repaid by the Treasurer of the College Endowment.

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1853.			£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	175	1	0
Aug. 1.	"	Elder J. Mann.....	5	12	6
12	"	Elder J. Miller.....	6	5	0
17	"	Elder Stillwell on acc't	5	10	7
24	"	Elder Facer, half of Expenses Travelling.....		12	6
	"	Do. on account of services as Agent of Missionary Society,.....	10	0	0
Sept. 5.	"	Elder McDonald, ...	10	0	0
	"	Elder Oakley last Quarter.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder Geary.....	9	7	6
	"	Elder W. Miller.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder W. Hewson,.....	1	0	0
	"	Elder W. George,.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder A. Campbell.....	6	5	0
	"	Elder A. Scott.....	6	5	0
	"	Mr. E. Nesbitt, ...	6	5	0
	"	Elder T. H. Facer, Agent,.....	9	3	3
	"	Elder J. Robarts, Drummondville,.....	6	5	9
			£276	7	11½
	By Balance down.....		86	2	1½
			£362	10	0½

A. T. McCORD,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

DAVID BUCHAN.
D. PATERSON.
WM. McMASTER.